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## COMMISSIONERS LET BRIDGE CONTRACTS

### Three New Structures For Neosho County—Construc- ted of Reinforce Concrete.

Contracts for the construction of three reinforced concrete arch bridges have been let by the County Commissioners at their meeting which closed last night. The commissioners have been holding sessions since Monday.

One of the bridges will be over Turkey Creek between here and Earleton, on what is known as the west Earleton road. The contract price for this bridge was \$1720. A contract was let for another bridge, half a mile west of Erie which will be constructed at a cost of \$995. The third bridge will be three or four miles south of Kimball on the Grant-Walnut Grove township line. The contract price is \$2465. The contracts for the building of these concrete bridges were awarded to the Topeka Bridge and Iron Company.

In addition to the contracts for the construction of the three new bridges, a contract was let for the thorough overhauling of the river bridge across the Neosho river north of Chantute. The amount of the contract is \$1643. This includes new steel floor joists, a three inch oak floor, new hand rails, a concrete abutment at the south end of the bridge and repainting. The bridge has been in a dangerous condition and badly in need of improvement. The Equalization meeting of the County Commissioners will be held one week from Monday.

### THREE ACCIDENTS IN SUCCESSION

A family living north of town to whose home a doctor had not been called for ten years, has in the last three weeks suffered from a series of accidents, all of which required the attendance of a physician. First the small daughter of the family fell and broke her arm at the elbow joint. The fracture was a painful and dangerous one. The father of the family then was kicked in the side by a mule and a rib fractured. The last of the accidents was to the boy of the family, who fell and sprained his wrist so badly that he will not be able to use it yet for some time.

### HOME GROWN POTATOES

Mrs. C. B. Achenbach reports home grown potatoes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Comer south of Urbana. Mrs. Achenbach and mother visited the Comers Sunday. This is the first report reaching this office of new potatoes this season.

### LOTS OF HARVEST HANDS WANTED

Arthur Carter who manages the local free employment bureau here has already received word from the State Department of Labor and Industry in regard to the scarcity of harvest hands in the western part of the state. An acreage of 1,190,000 is estimated over that of 1912 and it is also estimated that the conditions are better.

Probably harvest will be begun about the middle of June but the large fields will not be ready before week following. Sixty counties have already reported a scarcity of farm hands.

### SELLS HAIR DRESSING PARLORS

Mrs. Myrtle Rowan has sold her hair dressing establishment to Mrs. Gertrude Williamson, and will give possession May 20th. She and her daughter will soon leave for Kansas City to make their future home. Mrs. Rowan's object in making this move is that she may be with her son Glenn who is already located in the city, and also place Miss Margie in The Bush Conservatory of music.

Harry Getches of Pittsburg spent Sunday here the guest of I. E. Jack, son.

### EXERCISES AT WEBSTER BUILDING

Friday afternoon was gala day at the Webster school building and the walls were covered with exhibits of the students work, bunting and cut flowers. About one hundred and twenty guests visited the school during the afternoon. Punch and wafers were liberally dispensed at the conclusion of the program of twelve numbers which were Flag Drill by Third grade; Hot Cross Bun drill by First and Second grades; Folk Drill, Second grade; Hoop Drill, First and Second grades; Song, First and Second grades; Recitation, Rowena Bunt; Concert Recitation, Fourth grade; Recitation, Frances Coats; Song, Fifth Grade; Pantomime, Sixth grade; Recitation, Kate Duke.

The exhibits of the students work, included water colors, charcoal drawings pencil drawing, cut out work, calendars, books and in the higher grades manual training and domestic art work. Neat handwork was displayed in the making of various simple wooden articles. Dainty aprons, caps, table runners, sofa pillows and towels were made in the Domestic Art department. Simple embroidery and drawn work stitches are taught.

The teachers at the Webster building have nearly 240 pupils in their charge. The teachers are Mrs. Martin principle, sixth grade; M. M. Boone, Fifth; Mamie Foley, fourth; Margaret Humphrey, third; Blanche Rumbley, second and Elsie Fisher, first.

### PETITIONS FOR MORE STREET OILING

Petitions are being circulated by J. E. Byers for the oiling of two more streets, South Steuben and South Lafayette. Enough signatures are on the petition now to admit of the street being oiled, but Mr. Byers says he hopes to get the signature of practically every property owner before the petition is turned into the City Commission.

The petition states that there will be three coats of oil applied during the summer and this will include the use of stone dust screenings to form the grade with the oil and tals will be done at a cost of three cents per square yard. The next year there will be but one oiling and the cost will be but one cent per square yard.

### MISS NESBIT AND MR VAN CAMP WED

Miss Pansy Nesbit and Mr. Joe VanCamp stole a march on their friends by being quietly married at the home of Rev. J. R. McFadden last Thursday night about nine thirty, without announcing the fact to any of their friends. They went to the home which was already furnished and in readiness for the occasion at 304 North Grant avenue.

Mrs. VanCamp until a few months before her marriage had been employed at the Santa Fe news stand and was cashier for the Harvey House. Mr. VanCamp is a drilling contractor and is associated in the oil business with L. L. Marcell. Mr. and Mrs. VanCamp have a host of friends to wish them happiness in their married life.

### LOST AT BARGAIN COUNTER

A little boy strolling contentedly about the streets was picked up by the nurses at the Harrison Hospital Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. They telephoned the police who came for the child and looked for the anxious mamma, not finding her the little boy, a clever, good natured child of about three years, was taken to the police station, and had plenty of fun for awhile playing with the stars, night sticks and other police paraphernalia, but pretty soon "Mamma" was his plaint. He was then handed over to Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the Chief of the Fire Department, who kept him amused until five thirty when the father of the boy appeared and asked the police to help him find his little boy. The boy was produced and the family reunited. The boy was with his mother who was busy at a bargain counter and "Sonny" wandered off. She searched for him, but he was nowhere to be found.

## The Booster Trip is Assured

### Twenty Cars are Registered-- Route Will Not be Changed

By Saturday evening registration for the Booster Trip had reached twenty cars and twenty five passengers. The books will remain open for the remainder of the week for those who want to make the trip also. It is expected that twenty five more persons will register before next Saturday night and that will just fill the twenty cars that will make the trip.

The route has not been changed since it was laid out by Pathfinder Bodley and the booster committee. The party expects to leave here Monday morning, May 19th at eight o'clock and start straight for Yates Center. They will make this run by way of Earleton, Vilas, Ridge and R-se. They expect to get to Yates Center for dinner. During the afternoon the booster party will make Buffalo, Rest and Benedict arriving in Fredonia in time for supper, where they will spend the night. Montgomery will see the Neosho visitors on Tuesday. Attoona and Neodesha will be the points visited during the morning. Independence will be visited at dinner time and part of the afternoon will be spent there. The remainder will be spent at the border town, Coffeyville and the Boosters will remain there over night. The last day of the trip will be the strenuous one. On that day probably a number of other Chanute cars will join the squadron. The party will drive from Coffeyville to Cherryvale and pay a short call at Morehead. Dinner will be taken at Thayer. The afternoon tour will be made in Neosho county. Galesburg, Erie, Kimball, Stark and Savonburg will be visited. Supper will be eaten at Savonburg and the return trip made after night.

The regular uniform of linen duster and booster caps will be worn. Badges are being prepared this week for the party.

Those who have registered their cars for the trip so far are, E. E. Bodley, Ben Levy, H. W. Loy, H. B. Williams, D. H. Fisher, M. G. Gibson, H. C. Bodley, Larick Bros. Tribune Publishing Co. F. S. Wilson, Frank Burris, A. N. Curtis, H. P. Farrelly, F. C. Alexander, E. L. Freeman, J. E. Ward and E. P. Bodley. Those who have registered as passengers are A. N. Allen, C. B. Amoy, H. M. Miller, Petrolia C. K. Large, Chase W. Brown, J. F. Byers, W. M. Budd, S. S. Osborn, L. R. Stanley, W. M. Clover, Gibson-Traxel Shoe Co., W. J. M. Clothing Co., W. C. Penfield, George Barcus, Herbert Cavanaugh, Henry Koch, McCune-Bodley, L. H. Isham, Clyde Bloomheart, S. C. Brown, Dr. B. E. Livingston.

### MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED

Sunday was Mother's Day and several of the local churches observed it with special services. Many in the audience had done their share toward the special observance of the day by the wearing of a carnation. The idea is that those whose mothers are living wear colored carnations and those mothers who are not, shall wear white carnations. The day is of recent origin. It is observed the second Sunday in May.

It was not only at the churches that the carnations of Mother's Day were to be seen. Many of those who were spending Sunday here, unable to be home wore the badge of white in honor of their mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dwell of Emporia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore,

## Convention Delegates Are Gone

### Big Convention is Over—Bril- liant Success From Start to Finish.

The largest meeting in the eighteen years' history of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs has just been held concluded in Chanute. Wednesday afternoon the election of officers took place. The following officers will have charge of the business of the State Federation for the coming year and the place of the nineteenth annual meeting is to be decided by the executive board at their session in January.

President—Mrs. C. B. Walker, Norton.

Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Miller, Council Grove.

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. T. R. Johns, Chanute.

State Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Patrick, Santa Fe.

State Auditor—Mrs. Geo. J. Barker, Lawrence.

Gen. Sec.—Mrs. W. D. Atkinson, Parsons.

Nearly three hundred visitors are estimated to have been entertained during the three days of the convention and a number of them are remaining for a few days with friends. Wednesday afternoon's session was finished off by an auto ride about the city. Nearly fifty cars were in line at five o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Pennybacker, President of the General Federation spoke a few "Goodbye" words after the evening program and Mrs. W. D. Atkinson introduced the new officers. The incoming president Mrs. Walker, expressed the appreciation felt in a few well chosen words after which followed adjournment.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. WM. MILLER

The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Miller who died at her home 506 W. First street Monday afternoon were held Wednesday afternoon from the home at three o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. G. G. Horne, pastor of the Christian church. Burial was made at Elmwood. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. N. Dannefer of this city, Mrs. J. E. Ryan of Pratt County and one son, W. L. Miller living east of town. Mrs. Miller was eighty one years of age at the time of her death.

### SPECIAL EGG FOR SUNDAY

One of the year old Plymouth Rock hens that takes up its abode at 225 East Eleventh street laid an extra large egg Sunday. When measured the egg was found to be six and three fourths inches in circumference the short way, and seven and a half inches the long way, making an unusually large egg for a young hen to lay. They are a mixed lot and their owners find them to be good layers and their eggs on the whole good sized.

### WERE THE CHICKENS TWINS

George F. Jenner, 16 East Walnut has a mystery on hand that he has not solved to his own satisfaction as yet. Mr. Jenner "set" a hen on five eggs and at the time appointed for hatching there were six chickens from five eggs. Did one of the eggs produce twin chickens, is what Mr. Jenner wants to know now.

### They Say Its True

The workmen who helped to unload and set up the Carnival attractions are telling that the girl snake charmer with the Brundage shows is no fake by a long shot. Almost as soon as the company started work on putting up their stuff a big snake of the Blue Racer variety was discovered. Several of the workmen started after it to kill it but the snake girl put a stop to this and with a few mystic passes reduced the snake to passivity and then she added it to her collection.

When your food does not digest well and you feel blue, tired and discouraged you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by D. B. Hickey Drug Store.

J. F. Seaver has returned from a business trip to Joplin.

### INTERURBAN AND SMALL TOWN QUESTION

Although it has no justification in fact, the assertion has been frequently heard in the past that interurban railways build up large cities at the expense of small cities and rural territory.

In statement is still made occasionally but evidence is all the time accumulating to discredit it. A few years ago when it was proposed to build an electric railway from Nashville to Franklin, Tenn., there were many residents in the latter town who did not look upon the project with enthusiasm. In a recent issue of the Gallatin, Tenn., News, an interesting review of the situation was presented in a letter, written by the secretary of the Franklin Commercial Club, which reads in part: "For three years succeeding the completion of the interurban, Franklin merchants have done a larger business than in any other three years in the history of the town, each year showing an increase over the preceding year."

While this has been the case in all other towns over the country due to general prosperity, Franklin has gone right along enjoying an increased business from year to year. Real estate values have advanced steadily as also rents, and they are still going up.

There is not a vacant residence or business house in Franklin and while this has been true for a number of years, still it is also true that a large number of houses have been built in these years and yet the demand for homes has not been supplied.

Business houses that now rent for \$500 rented a few years ago for \$300 and the residence property has advanced in the same proportion.

To take the interurban from us now would set us back at least ten years. Those knowers who predicted that grass would grow in the streets of Franklin when the interurban was built have been sorely disappointed. The "damages" which interurbans do to the small towns exist merely in the imaginations of timorous folk."

### OIL FIELD GOOD PRODUCER

Three companies have been drilling in the Moran Oil field for the past several weeks. They have twenty good wells down within five miles of Moran. The oil is of good quality and at present six strings of tools are in working order within a few hundred yards of each other. A refinery has been built and is running full capacity, so drillers from the Moran oil fields state.

### IOLA HIGH SCHOOL WINS MEET

Ottawa, Kan., May 12—Iola high school won the track and field meet of the second congressional district held here Saturday with 564 and won a silver loving cup offered by Ottawa university. Wellsville high school was second with 374 points and Humboldt third with 36 points. The winners of first and second places in each event will represent their schools at state meet in Manhattan, May 17.

### Grade Track Meet Friday

The big field day of the grade schools will be Friday, May 16th. The events will be pulled off at the Katy Park and they will be commenced promptly at one thirty. Nearly four hundred and fifty pupils will be entered. Some events have been arranged for the girls. These are the chariot race for 4th to 8th grade; egg race, 2d grade; basket ball girls relay race; 30-yd dash for girls in 3 to 6th grades; basket ball throws for 6, 7 and 8 grades. The boys schedule includes all the events of a college track meet.

### WONDERFUL SKIN SALVE

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News of Cornwell, N. C. writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by All Druggists.

## THE BOARD WORKS TEACHER PUZZLE

### Retained Last Year's Teachers, Many of Whom Were Shifted From One Building to Another.

The Board of Education met Monday evening to work out the puzzle of assigning rooms to the teachers for the coming year and to hire teachers for those vacancies caused by the resignation of various teachers. Teachers were arranged for in all buildings, both grades and high school, except in one instance, the room which contains the fifth and sixth grades at the Cross building.

The teachers committee, composed of C. P. Swank, R. W. Chapple, R. C. Anderson, assisted by J. F. Hughes had their teachers schedule well lined out. One new high school teacher was employed, Mr. Dudley science teacher in the Fredonia High school, to take the place of W. E. Long who has handed in his resignation.

Miss Alice Lindell's place will be filled by Miss Georgia Howard, of Erie, as Miss Lindell has also resigned her present position of domestic science and art teacher for the grade and high school. Miss Howard has studied this course at the State Manual Training school at Pittsburg.

The resignations from Cross building teachers were accepted and the following chosen to take their places, Miss Bessie Boerstler, a graduate of the local high school in 1911 and who is now attending Normal at Emporia, Miss Grace Bowman also a 1911 graduate of the local high school, who has been teaching in the Third ward school this past winter, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Rose Keeney of Cottonwood Falls and Miss Ada Martin a 1910 graduate of the local school who has been teaching at Galesburg. All other teachers were employed again for the coming year. There will be no change in the high faculty except in the science department, taught by Mr. Long.

The janitors for the coming year were reelected, for Cross, W. H. Drury; Pioneer, Dad Saar; Webster, S. D. Lilly; Alcott, T. W. Ingle; L. F. Sare, Murray Hill; Fred Diefenbaker, south annexes.

A motion was passed by the board to the effect that a committee of three would leave this morning for a tour of inspection of various school buildings in this section of Kansas. C. P. Swank, H. H. McCall and Superintendent J. F. Hughes composed the committee and they left town this morning. Among the towns they will visit are Arkansas City, Winfield and Wellington.

### DEATH OF MRS. MILLER

Elizabeth Booker Miller, wife of William Miller, 506 West First Street died Monday afternoon at their home after an illness of some weeks.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, by her daughter Mrs. N. Dannefer of this city and her son Wm. Miller of Leanna both of whom are here. One son died in California only a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are among the early settlers of Chanute, living here for many years. When Mr. Miller was a representative in the state legislature they moved to Topeka and spent some time there. Other wise they have made their home in Chanute.

Mrs. Henrietta Brigg-Wall of Hutchinson a delegate to the State Federation meeting is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons and will remain with them over Sunday.